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Assails Communism in Labor Unions

Cleveland (J. P. A.)—Radicals and others who have been sowing discord in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, both during and previous to the convention here, were assailed to-day by Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish daily, "Forward," of New York, and one of the leaders of modern Jewry, but not himself a member of the union.

In this afternoon's session of the convention, Mr. Cahan warned the union that unless it ceased the bitter internecine struggles which have been going on the last few months, it would be seriously weakened and become the prey of its natural foes, the employers.

Seldom in national labor union deliberations, it was said to-day, has a speaker delivered so earnest a philippic against one section of his audience and been heard in silence. He admitted in his speech that no other union would tolerate such a verbal whipping.

Only, Mr. Cahan declared, by immediately ceasing the quarrels and unanimously re-electing President Benjamin Schlessinger could the union save itself in the approaching struggle on the expiration of the agreements all over the country on June 1.

When President Schlessinger tried to stop him in this, Mr. Cahan refused to yield the floor and made Schlessinger give the gavel to Secretary-Treasurer Abraham Baroff.

"It's perfectly preposterous," shouted Mr. Cahan, "this talk of left and right wings. These men who have been calling themselves radicals and saying that is why they don't get their way, are simply mischief-makers. Everybody can call himself a communist. Some of the most dishonest men I know call themselves communists. Their communism is merely a cloak to their evil designs."

C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary of the Workers' Party, pleaded from the same platform for support of the new party, on the ground that "Leftism has as its object only the building of stronger, more militant and unified organization among the working class." It aimed, he said, to unify the structure of workers' groups of the whole world.

Without mentioning Ruthenberg's name, Mr. Cahan asserted that the idea that "leftism" or communism would unify anything was "silly." "Its only effect is destruction of unity," he declared.

Lodz (J. P. A.)—The Peoples' Democratic Party, at a conference here, adopted a resolution in which it requests the authorities not to appoint Jews to Government positions.

Wilna Government Persecutes Jewish Emigrants

Wilna (J. P. A.)—The order of the local government regarding the expulsion of foreigners is now being enforced also with regard to the Russo-Jewish emigrants, who pass through Vilna. Even those Jewish emigrants, who already have an American vise, are being unceremoniously expelled. A deputation of Jewish representatives, led by Rabbi Rubinstein and Wigodsky, have approached the Government with the request not to molest these Jewish foreigners, who are stopping temporarily in Lithuania while awaiting documents or money from their American relatives, but received no satisfactory answer. So far, forty people of this type have been expelled.

ARABS AND CHRISTIANS WILL FOUND UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—The local Arab and Christian communities are about to establish a university in Jerusalem. They have invited the Jewish Community to participate in the enterprise, but the latter refused, as it is about to found a university of its own.

SEVERE PENALTY FOR A POLISH COMMUNIST

Lodz (J. P. A.)—Zigmund Damanatsky has been sentenced to six years at hard labor for spreading Communist teachings among the peasants. The accused didn't deny the charge and didn't stand up before his judges, declaring that he had no respect for the servants of a capitalist government.

MORE THAN 1,300 JEWISH SOLDIERS IN WILNA

Wilna (J. P. A.)—The local Kehilah distributed mazoths for the Passover to the thirteen hundred Jewish soldiers quartered here. Of this number, 25 are under arrest for various military offences, while some fifty are patients in the military hospitals.

MILLIONS LEFT FOR CHARITY

Paris (J. P. A.)—Mme. Mathilda Hirsch left her entire fortune, consisting of several million francs, for general and Jewish charities. In her will, the deceased declared that she had no grievance against her relatives, but she knows that they are rich and not in need of her money, while it can be of greater service to the institutions.

She directed that her body be cremated, together with family portraits and correspondence, and the ashes buried together and asked to have no flowers or eulogies at her funeral.

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A Jewish family of eleven children and a tubercular father is in terrible distress in Toronto to-day. In another of seven children, the father is sick in hospital; there is no bread in the house; a mortgage on the home is being foreclosed. Nine children of one family are penniless, with the father away somewhere.

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SENTENCED JEWISH OFFICER FOUND INNOCENT

Wilna (J. P. A.)—The Jewish Army officer, Lij, has been sentenced to death for converting government funds. On the revision of his trial, however, the named officer was ably defended by the Jewish Captain Burstein and was found not guilty. The trial was conducted by a court martial.

A JEWISH MERCHANTS' BANK AT WILNA

Wilna (J. P. A.)—A Jewish merchants' bank is about to be opened here. For this purpose the former home of the prominent Warschawsky Bank has been bought and a well-known Russian bank executive was invited to manage the institution.

A JEWISH SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED

Lodz (J. P. A.)—The Yiddish Socialist paper "Our Lodz Baker," has been confiscated by the police.

This was a weekly newspaper, printed in Warsaw, and was seized at the place of publication.

A JEWISH-ARAB BANK ORGANIZED

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—Jewish and Arab merchants of Palestine have founded a bank to look after the interests of Palestinian trade and industry, with a capital of 250,000.

This is the very first considerable business enterprise in which representatives of both nations are participating.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Exclusive Correspondence to *The Canadian Jewish Review*

Book on Jews Critized by a Famous English Dean—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on Palestine.

London, April 28, 1922.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc's book on the Jews has been, and apparently will be widely discussed. Probably the latest criticism is published in the "Evening Standard" by Dean Inge, commonly known in this country as the Gloomy Dean, and in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral. He says, inter alia: "It is a flaw in Mr. Belloc's book that he says nothing about the religious side of the question. He objects to the Jews because their loyalty is divided. They may and often do set their obligations to their own people above their allegiance to the country where they live. But the same is undeniably true of another class in Great Britain—Mr. Belloc's co-religionists. The Roman Catholics have in our history been far more troublesome citizens than the Jews." The Dean goes on to ask: "Are the Jews really so radically different from ourselves? I have known many and I cannot see it. They have, on the whole, a rather high level of intelligence, and, as Mr. Belloc says, more concentration than most English people. If the Jew wants to be a rich man, he is apt to be keener about his business than a Gentile, but if he has no ambition to make money and chooses to be a philosopher or a musician, he will often show a noble indifference to filthy lucre, like Spinoza." There is a curious passage in Mr. Belloc's book in which he complains of the sense of superiority which, he says, the Jews are unable to conceal. On his side, he adds, the Jew must recognize, however unpalatable to him the recognition may be, that those among whom he is living regard him as something much less than themselves. Commenting on this, the Dean says: "I venture to doubt whether any Englishman in society ever dreams of asking himself whether his neighbor belongs to a superior or an inferior race. The question would seem to most of us quite absurd. We judge people by their personal qualities, not by their nationality. Any international movement, whether capitalistic or communistic, is sure to utilize Jewish brains and Jewish cosmopolitanism, and it is in no way surprising that the rascally Jew, Braunstein, who disguises himself as Trotsky, should be one of the red leaders. Nor is there anything unlikely in the story that Jews took an active part in the horrible murder of the Russian royal family." He concludes: "We ought to be ashamed of anti-Jewish prejudice. We do not follow Houston Chamberlain in his theory that Jesus Christ (like Agamemmon, Dante, Shakespeare and other great men) was a German. We have been taught to believe that he was a Jew. And in any case it seems inconsistent, after annexing the sacred books of the Hebrews and using them every day in our devotions, to cherish a dislike against the race which produced them. Above all, race consciousness is a rather silly thing. The sensible man takes his neighbors as he finds them, and is not too ready to believe in dark conspiracies."

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Another quite recently published article of a very interesting nature is that on "Zionism and Palestine," by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the "Contemporary Review." It was born of the experience gained from his recent visit to Palestine, and has the merit of being written by a very keen observer and man of affairs. Mr. MacDonald in the course of his article says: "Israel after many generations has turned towards Palestine, as migrating birds obey the call of the seasons. Physical necessity has also applied its spur; and so, when we invited immigration to begin, those who were most ready to respond were in Russia, the Ukraine, Poland and Eastern Europe. Many of them were agriculturists, enough of them were trained both on farms and in agricultural colleges to be leaders of the various settlements that were formed; a good proportion were college and university men, qualified for one or the other of the professions; all were willing to work, even to stone breaking, road making, swamp draining and tree planting. I have seen them at such work. There were in rough laborers' garments, covered with mud and dust, tanned and unshaven, hard-handed; but no disguise was thick enough to conceal a bearing, a tone of voice, a free expertness of action belonging to such men whose heads had been trained before their muscles." The sort of man that is going to help repeople Palestine Mr. MacDonald found typified by Jews whom he met at Jacob's Bridge. He found the head of the company to be a man trained in an American agricultural college, and he discussed with the company not only the work of the settlement and Zionism, but European and American politics, literature, philosophy, art and religion, and the men were keenly alert to everything going on in the world. "In the morning whilst I was dressing, a cheery band of women," he says, "with hoes on their shoulders, passed my window on their way to work. Such is the Jew who is going to Palestine. He is an idealist and a worker, and his methods are practical. He is creating experimental nurseries for trees; he is gathering stores of such machinery as will be useful in Palestinian conditions; he is studying the art of terracing; he is preparing to harness the Jordan for electric power and irrigation; he has begun handicrafts, co-operative societies, and so on. At Nuris I found them engaged in breaking up waste land and planting the hillside. They were to put in 14,000 eucalyptus trees, 4,000 pines, 500 cypresses, 10,000 olives, together with apples, oranges and almonds. American machinery was arriving and smithies and carpenters' shops were working. Ten years of the work which I saw will increase the wealth of Palestine a hundredfold." Mr. MacDonald thinks that the Arabs should welcome the Jews to the country. He tells us that the Jewish cultivators and workmen are doing much to raise the standard of the Arab workers and are thus setting up an economic contact that is bringing the two races surely and quickly, rather than slowly, into harmony. As to the future, Mr. MacDonald has no fear that Palestine will not as the "National Jewish Home" go on, and there will be no stopping it. There will be friction in adjusting Arab and Jew into one community, but these, he says, are matters of detail.

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PERSONALITIES

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One of the really interesting personalities of the contemporary stage is Max Reinhardt, a gentleman of Germany who has been lifted to the skies with praise and then again somewhat lowered to mortal planes by being accused of clever showmanship. Be it to him as he thinks. Reinhardt is the most notable of all stage directors of this day, surpassing even our own—in a double sense—Belasco.

Reinhardt's methods are no doubt familiar to our readers, for we pride ourselves in having a class of readers who follow intimately the various intellectual manifestations of this age. But just to burnish up a little rusty place here and there let us give a brief outline of the Reinhardt stage. His latest development is the Grosses Schauspielhause in Berlin, a theater that leaves convention far behind and goes back to the Greek dramatic temples. The remarkable thing about this great theater, aside from its uncommon architecture, is the stage, which consists of three platforms, one stepping off from the other and the lower platform extending right into the audience. This triplicate stage is used by Reinhardt for great massed effects, the drama "Danton," by Romain Rolland being an example of how this is accomplished. In "Danton" the intensive action of the trial scene is carried on on the lower stage while the other two are banked with the unruly mob, providing in the ensemble a piece of realism that is probably even an exaggeration, in the sense of intensity and largeness, over the original historical scene. But Reinhardt is not content with the stage alone; he places actors amidst the audience, where in such scenes as the one spoken of above, they carry the audience along on a wave of dramatic excitement by yelling, hissing, interjecting, shouting remarks, in emotional conformity with the stage action. The vastness of the stages is also utilized for great scenic effects, as for example in his productions of the great Greek tragedies, and recently in his revival of Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld."

Reinhardt is the first adapter of the revolving stage. This is such a convenience that it seems hard to understand why it is not more commonly used. The revolving stage consists of a large circular platform which is revolved by machinery. Upon this platform is built the various settings of the play; each scene forming a separate segment so that when the stage is revolved only one scene is visible to the audience. By a deft manipulation of built-up scenery around and over the revolving platform distance effects are effectively obtained. This system has the great virtue of eliminating waits between acts and enables a play to be presented with physical limitation reduced to a minimum. No longer necessary is it with the revolving stage for a poor playwright to squeeze his work into the three acts and five scenes; a Shakespearean scenic investiture means nothing to the revolving stage for while one scene is on view several others can be prepared at the back to be swung around as quickly as wanted.

On the whole Reinhardt's work has been to achieve the most appropriate realism for his productions, his methods being adapted to the requirements of the individual play. To this he has brought into play a great genius for the theater and mechanical resourcefulness.

Today Reinhardt is not only famous but wealthy, being owner of three theaters in Berlin. He is also interested in motion picture production and frequent rumors have had it that he was coming to America to produce one great work or another. The last talk of Reinhardt in the movies was that he was on the verge of producing Milton's "Paradise Lost." Ernst Lubitsch is said to be a pupil of Reinhardt's. Both are connected with the European end of the Paramount picture combination.

It is reported that Reinhardt has left the management or his theaters to others and has himself retired to Saltzburg to work out plans for a new type of theatrical, namely community spectacles on a large scale.

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This is something that every artistic and striving mind has longed for. It is entertainment to behold a spectacle, but it is vastly more entertaining and more inspiring to be part of a spectacle and to relive a favorite episode of your national or aesthetic development. Reinhardt began thinking of these great masques with his immense production of "The Miracle" some years ago, a mediaeval folk-play that created for Reinhardt one of the pillars of his fame.

Max Reinhardt began his career as an actor. When he was seventeen he chiefly distinguished himself as a portrayor of old men's roles. He afterwards went through a varied repertoire of parts and was active in the FREIE BUHNE, a band of amateurs who achieved much celebrity with their productions. About twenty years ago he became actually a manager by opening the Kleines Theatre, a "little theater" which became a sound commercial enterprise. After this beginning he took over the Deutsches Theatre and the Reinhardt era began.

Reinhardt ought to be of especial appeal to Broadway because it was he, if we remember aright, who originated the now indispensable run-way, that narrow platform which is extended from the stage into the auditorium over the orchestra seats and over which chorus girls take a walk, thus giving the delighted spectators, an intimate view of an entrancing world. Reinhardt, of course, did not invent the run-way for the use of musical comedy, but the Winter Garden developed it for him in this direction.

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While we are on the subject of the stage—which we try to make a frequent habit of, as you may have noticed—

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EDITORIAL

THE ANTI-ZIONIST ARAB FEAR

THE reason why there are so many scare headlines in the newspapers these days, concerning the Arab opposition to Zionism, is to be found in this: The League of Nations is to meet at Genoa in a few days. Arab propagandists are now concentrating a veritable barrage, in order to win public opinion on behalf of their cause. To accomplish this, the daily newspapers and magazines are broad-casting all kinds of alarmist and false information concerning the great dangers, which threaten, not alone the Arabs, but all branches of Christendom unless the Balfour Declaration is immediately revoked and Zionism discredited. We are told that the Jewish homeland in Palestine will dispossess the Arabs, that it will provoke a holy crusade against the Jews by Christendom and Mohammedans, because the Jews will desecrate the holy places and shrines sacred to the followers of Christianity and Mohammedanism. The alarm is sounded that the Jewish Chaluzim in Palestine are Bolsheviks. All these and many other equally silly accusations are repeated in varying guises in our press. It is hoped, by this sort of calumny, to create sufficient favorable public opinion throughout the world to prevent the Mandates Commission of the League from ratifying the San Remo Declaration, which gave Great Britain mandatory rights over Palestine and which acknowledges the Balfour Declaration.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, and the meeting in Geneva, it is extremely gratifying that the U.S. Senate adopted the Lodge resolution in spite of the cowardly attack of a few of the "old guard" in the Reform Rabbinate.

Is there any real merit in the accusations above mentioned? The Balfour Declaration distinctly specifies that the rights of all nationalities living in Palestine must not be jeopardized. The word of Great Britain should be sufficient guarantee that this promise will be kept, even if the Arabs should impugn the sincerity of the Zionists in this regard. The Palestinian Constitutional Assembly gives the Arabs adequate representation. They have equal rights so far as the schools of Palestine are concerned. The Arabs and Jews are of the same Semitic stock, and have much in common. The introduction of Jewish capital into the land is giving thousands of Arabs employment at a wage rate that is quadruple what they were accustomed to earn. The Jewish immigrants—chaluzim—make good customers for the Arab truck gardeners and dairy producers. The Arab standard of living is being raised on account of their fraternizing with Jewish labor. Arabs who are fortunate enough to possess land are being enriched because of the high prices Jewish colonists are willing to pay for it.

ARAB SHEIKS THE REAL OBJECTORS

The cry that the Jews and the Arabs of Palestine are "enemies unto death," is not raised by the Arabs in Palestine, but by the Sheiks or absentee land owners, who are virtual feudal lords and who hold the majority of Arabs in agricultural slavery. These Sheiks live in Paris, London, and Monte Carlo, while their people slave for them in Palestine.

The introduction of Jewish co-operatives and Jewish labor sets an example to the Arab workers in Palestine, which will open their eyes. The Sheiks fear the consequence of this situation. Unfortunately too, France—who has always had a competitory interest in the Orient—is exceedingly jealous of England's position. The Sykes-Picot Treaty of 1915, which had to be recognized at Versailles because France demanded "her pound of flesh," is proof of this. France has been insisting that all of Palestine is part of Syria and therefore the Arabs should claim it, knowing full well that this would enlarge her interests and holdings in Syria, which are already large.

The Arab pogroms against the Jews may maim and kill a few Jews, but instigated, as they are, by a hand outside of Palestine, they are aimed politically, not at the Jews but at England. They are directed by forces that are similar and which are embarrassing Great Britain and causing unrest in India, Egypt and Ireland. To those like Lord Northcliffe, who maintain that the Balfour Declaration is contrary to justice, because the Arabs and not the Jews, constitute the majority in Palestine, our answer must be: "Did the forefathers of the present settlers of Canada, United States and Australia receive the consent of the Indians and bushmen, who owned and occupied the land, before colonizing it?" The logical conclusion of this argument is that the colonization of these countries by the early pioneers was, in the words of Jabotinsky, "a moral crime," and that the right and proper thing to have done would have been to leave these countries in the undisturbed possession of their former occupants.

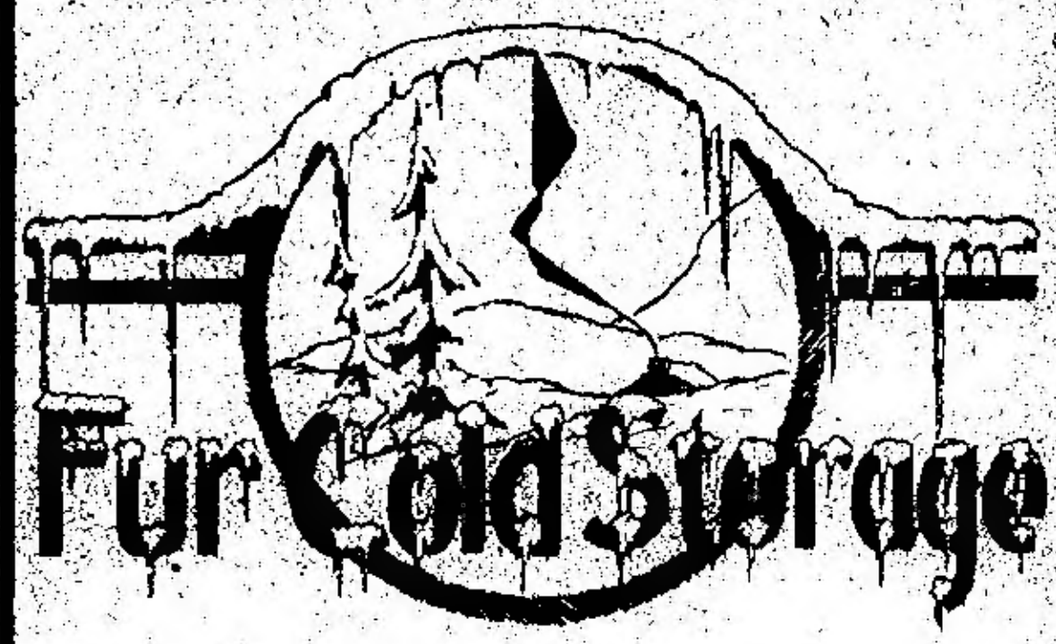
The holy places of Palestine are protected under the mandate agreement by an impartial and neutral commission, appointed by England and the League of Nations, and answering to the latter. These sacred places are the tombs of Jews, and many of them are holy to Jews as well as to the followers of Christianity and Islam. Those who fret about religious crusades because of Jewish misdeeds are guilty of dreaming the wildest and most exotic and impossible of dreams.

The Chaluzim—even our opponents acknowledge—are the finest sons and daughters the Jews of Eastern Europe possess. All of them are idealists possessed of the romanticism, of which stuff alone, pioneers are made. They are students, professional men and women, and skilled artisans. They come fleeing from the economic and political tyranny of Bolshevism, which hates and persecutes nationalism and regards it as the greatest foe communism has, even greater and more dangerous than capitalism. To accuse these Chaluzim of Bolshevism is merely to repeat the flimsy stuff out of which the protocols and other Antisemitic literature is woven.

The Jews bring to Palestine not guns or flag or foreign allegiance, but only their energy, love and neutrality. Theirs is a peaceful and gradual attempt to build up economic, cultural, and spiritual opportunities in the land of their fathers. Their claim to Palestine is based, not merely on history, but on necessity. For them, it is a question of life and death. Every other people, including the Arabs, have their homeland. Israel is entitled to its homeland.

To our fellow-Jews, we appeal. Do not be disturbed by false alarms and malicious fabrications. The world will not renege on its promise. Would that the Jews of the world would not renege on theirs! If you have pledged for Keren Hayesod, pay—pay cheerfully. It is for the building up of your land, and a guarantee of your own future.

Barnett R. Brickner



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JEWISH SOLDIERS IN POLISH ARMY ALLOWED TO PRAY

Warsaw (J. P. A.)—The Polish Government has issued an order that Jewish soldiers shall not be molested when praying, even if they have on the talith and phylacteries. Hitherto it frequently happened that Jewish soldiers were punished for such "crimes!"

TEL ABIB POPULATION INCREASED TO 3,500 INHABITANTS

Tel Abib (J. P. A.)—At a meeting of the town's inhabitants, it was decided to act favorably upon the request of the nearby villages to be united with Tel Abib, so that they may share in the advantages of that progressive township. By this decision Tel Abib has gained 3,500 in population.

The proposition called forth a great deal of discussion and the details of the union remain to be worked out in the future.

TALMUD STUDENTS BECOME COLONISTS

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—A group of Jeshivah students and their teachers have bought a tract of 150 dunam of land near Jerusalem for the purpose of settling on it and becoming independent farmers.

"CHECKISTS" ARRESTED AT LODZ

Lodz (J. P. A.)—Twenty persons, former members of the Bolshevists' "Checka" have been brought here under arrest. The official Polish report contains the accusation against the prisoners that after their dismissal from the dissolved Checka organization, they organized themselves into a band of highway robbers. This band had operated in the neighbourhood of Rovno, and now and then would cross the Polish frontier where they were apprehended. Most of the prisoners are Chinese.

JEWISH BUTCHERS HEAVILY FINED FOR OVER-CHARGING

Lodz (J. P. A.)—The Jewish butchers, Solomon Klepasch and Moses Feldman, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a fine of a half million marks each for charging exorbitant prices for Kosher meat.

A RAILROAD BETWEEN PETACH-TIKVAH AND JAFFA

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—The new railroad between the Petach-Tikvah colony and Jaffa is now in operation. The management of the colony has undertaken to guarantee a certain amount of income to this new railway.

EVERY FRIDAY

A Jew with a red beard, which had never been shaved, and a woman with a black silk handkerchief tied over her head, alighted from a train at Buffalo to be gathered up by their children in such a greeting that the most casual stopped to watch and listen. The pair sat down on a meager stack of queer luggage, and burst into relieved sobs, interrupted by snatches of explanation in Yiddish. What had they left behind them in their exodus to a country which receives their kind reluctantly these days? What had they NOT left behind, even in the last lap from Ellis Island? William G. Shepherd gives us an idea in an article in "Hearst's," in which he traces the troubles of the immigrant from the time he is an emigrant and some heartless swindler procures a vise for him, sells him steamship passage, and promises him that he will be admitted to America.

"Ellis Island, the gateway to the United States, abounds in tragedies because these Europeans do not discover the truth about America until they reach these shores. At Ellis Island, human beings are represented by pieces of paper, by numbers. Just so long as the inspectors and the commissioners of immigration deal and juggle with the papers and numbers, without facing the human beings which a mere paper represents, the tragedy is hidden. But when at last an official and an immigrant come face to face, then the wheels of Destiny grind and crush for you to see and hear. Terrible sounds, terrible sights, there are at Ellis Island these days. . . . The difference between the American and the Canadian systems of admission is due to the fact that ONE department settles the problem of the immigrant for Canada. In the United States, TWO departments handle it. Under the Canadian system, there is one inspection, and that is on the other side of the Atlantic. Under the American system there are two inspections; one in Europe and one at Ellis Island. The American system is about as cruel as the Spanish Inquisition."

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Ever since Moses walked up the mountain and came back with a complete edition, the hallucination that editing is the easiest job on earth, has been remarkably wide-spread. —"The Goblin."

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The "Toronto Star," in a recent common-sense editorial, reminds Canada that this country has much to learn from the way England deals with such things as Red demonstrations.

"The parade in London," says the 'Star,' "stretched from Blackfriar's Bridge to Charing Cross, and children in packed vans cheered, sang, and waved red flags. Nothing happened. The police did not draw batons as in Hamilton, nor act as speech critics as in Toronto. These paraders were part of the people of England, acting thus because they wanted to. The job of the police was to see that the parade was a success. . . . . The number of Reds in Toronto probably number some decimal point of one per cent. of the population, and when one of them is arrested and half a dozen of them go on his bail bond, the whole movement is pretty well accounted for. But when the police hunt up a silly meeting, that were better ignored, and arrest a man for talking nonsense—as if the talking of nonsense were not one of those inalienable rights of the foolish which under any wise system of government ought to be respected and cherished—charging the man with the crime of using seditious language, they boost, boom and advertise a puny thing as if it were big and formidable. No money could buy for the Reds the coveted notoriety which the police, with their arrests and the use of their batons in Hamilton, have given them."

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To be consistent, the habitual detractors of the Jewish race, who hasten to credit foreign Jews with all labor unrest, should not deprive Samuel Gompers of encomium when he bursts into print with an attack against Bolshevism. Poor old Gompers, reactionary head of the American Federation of Labor, hanging on by the proverbial skin of his teeth, was never once praised as a Jew, born in England, for his gallant attack against certain trade unionists who were trying to introduce intelligence into their ranks. Although the habitual detractors don't like intelligence and they don't like Jews either, they might have been generous for once.

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Rivka says: "The woman who used to stay home long enough to cook pot roast and make 'bagel,' has a daughter who keeps two can-openers going. She can serve a good meal any old day. Any old day her mother sends it over in a basket."

—F. F. C.

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PERSONALITIES

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let us introduce to you another individual who has achieved a remarkable transformation in his monicker. You probably have heard actually, or of, Henry Santrey and his Band, a jazz organization that has been a headliner with the Keith Circuit for quite a time past. But you probably did not know that Santrey was Grodsky. Yet it is so. Mr. Santrey is a son of D. Aaron Grodsky, a cantor of the Reading Road Temple in Cincinnati, and by virtue of this fact he takes his place as a member of the Cantors' Sons' Theatrical Association, together with Al Jolson, Harry Houdini, the Howard Brothers and some fifty others. It is strange what a great bridge cantorship has proven to be to the stage. No sooner does a cantor's son progress to the age of cigarette smoking than he takes a violent fondness for Loew's vaudeville and jazz, and before long his father's roulades become changed to a Dixieish melody.

Santrey left his home a few years ago with theatrical ambitions. He could sing and he could play and so he became a vaudevillian. The jazz band craze took him by the throat and he organized himself with his boys. They have been doing well ever since, Santrey proving himself a good music arranger as well as originator of those effects dear to the vaudeville music master.

The foregoing item leads us to observe that of all the jazz bands we have heard we do not think we have yet heard the peer of Paul Specht's Band. Whether Paul is entitled to mention on this page or not, we have not had the opportunity to discover, but we cannot resist a word of praise. This group plays popular melodies of the day with such exquisite taste and with such a refined feeling for jazz, that it is really a pleasure to listen to them.

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A news item which appeared recently caused us much amusement. It stated that Federal Judge Knox had denied an injunction to restrain the producers of "Good-Morning, Dearie," a musical comedy now in great vogue in New York, from using music which the firm of Fred Fisher, Inc., claimed was lifted from "Dardanella." The composer of the "Good-Morning Dearie" music is Jerome Kern. The thought of one Broadway musical gentleman accusing another of plagiarism is unique and provoking of giggles from the shadows in the land beyond. If there is a successful popular song that is innocent of former alliances it has not yet been heard. The transmigration of souls has nothing on the history of a popular song, neither have the nine lives of a cat. A popular song simply cannot die and a tuneful classic melody is in the same position. One of the frankest pieces of plagiarism that has ever been indulged by Broadway was the song "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." The chorus of this is taken note for note from a portion of Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu." One evening we were present at a vaudeville performance and on the bill was Harry Carroll, the "composer" of Bubbles. And as we listened to him singing the song in a reminiscent number incorporating his old successes and saw him bowing gratefully to the applause we mused admiringly: What sublime nerve! What remarkable detachment!

The history of "Dardanella" escapes us, but we do know that its composer was formerly a pianist with classical aspirations.

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Otto H. Kahn is aiding a new enterprise, the establishment of a popular grand opera company on the Bowery during the summer. The opera season will take place in the Thalia Theater and Max Fichandler is the conductor. The company has no stars, but that should not bother the Italians, who will be the chief patrons of the company. For years the East Side of New York has had itinerant opera troupes giving the Italian standard works and stars were not a feature of the performances. Only constitutions fed on such strong stuff as garlic and Italian cheese can take in an operatic performance such as has become familiar to the Bowery. We witnessed one such performance. It had been transferred from the East Side to Coney Island in the hope of luring the East Siders into a new atmosphere. It was a program of excerpts and before the performance was half an hour old there was marked antagonism being the singers and the musicians. The enmity continued awhile until, like the players in Haydn's "Surprise Symphony," the musicians one by one ceased, leaving the conductor playing only with his arms. When the poor fellow realized his plight he sank down in despair with a blanched face. At this point a popular band conductor, who was in the audience, jumped into the breach, kicked the original conductor aside and whipped the orchestra into action again. Thereupon the performance continued on more cordial relations between the company while the deposed conductor sat huddled up in a corner of the pit, a despondent and weary mortal.

Not that we say the present venture sponsored by Mr. Kahn is in the same class. But the list of singers mentioned in the announcement leaves one with fears. Opera for the masses is very fine, but when anyone proposes a season of Italian opera on the East Side it might be well to remember how many of our compatriots live in that hard-pressed region.—JOSEPH KAYE.

A MURDERED MAN COMES TO LIFE

Lodz (J. P. A.)—The Jewish merchant, Simon Lewkowich, was beset by four bandits who beat him into unconsciousness. The bandits, thinking that he was dead, took his all and dropped his body into a nearby river. The heavy drop revived him, and he dragged himself, bleeding and bruised, into the town, where he informed the police of the occurrence. One of the would-be murderers has been arrested.

JEWISH REFUGEES OF GEORGIA TO FOUND COMMUNITY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople (J. P. A.)—There are quite a few Jewish refugees here from the Republic of Georgia. They are Sephardim, mostly of the rich merchant class. They are anxious to establish their own community under the leadership of one of their own rabbis, who is one of the refugees, but the Chacham Bashi of Turkey refuses his consent to their plea.

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OTTAWA

"Without counsel, purposes are disappointed; but in the multitude of counsellors they are established."—Prov. 15:22.

For many weeks past Ottawa Jewry were expecting to be called upon at the appointed time as scheduled by those in charge of the campaign for subscriptions to the building fund for the "Y." All necessary arrangements were completed to start the drive on the 15th of May. The Board of Directors acquiesced to the rather eager proposition of hastily reviewed conditions and gave their approval. At the get-together luncheon held Tuesday last, in the Daffodil Tea Rooms, given by the Directors to the retiring executive of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., the situation took on an entirely different phase. It was following the reading of a report by Mr. Leff, of New York, a representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, who came to Ottawa to help in the drive, that those present were informed that the campaign will have to be postponed for a period of at least six months.

Mr. Leff, in a very able manner outlined his reasons why a campaign to raise the ob ective desired could not be undertaken at the present time. In discussing the report submitted by Mr. Leff, some of those present expressed their keen disappointment at the postponement, but after listening to remarks made by some of the directors present, all agreed that it was the best course to pursue. In a few brief statements, Mr. C. Caplan, one of the directors, explained present conditions in general, and he is not in favor of going on with the campaign, fearing that it would not be a success; it would be much better to postpone the drive for six months, that is, until next fall.

I am as much disappointed as any of you, said Mr. A J. Freiman; he had no thought of postponing the campaign, although from the very beginning he was of the opinion that the amount required could not be raised at present. If a building is to be bought and properly furnished for the needs of a "Y," the like of which he has in mind, a considerable sum of money would have to be raised. He is not prepared to enter into a venture the success of which is doubtful. The directorate, having the interest of the youth at heart will do all in their power to solve the problem in the very near future. He does not like to break faith, but conditions are beyond anyone's control. Even though the campaign is postponed, the work for the campaign to be held later, will be carried on. The youth must not lose courage; it is little disappointments in life that make us work the harder for the good of all. The directorate will do all in their power to assist the young men and young women in their good endeavors. A number of others who were present took part in the discussion, although the tone of disappointment was very noticeable, yet all agreed to the postgnement of the campaign. Mr. Sam Bilsky, President of the Board of Directors, who presided at the luncheon, said that in so far as he is concerned, he will do all that is humanly possible for the welfare of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations.

A special meeting of the Hadassah Chapter of Ottawa was called for Monday evening. Election of delegates to the Zionist Convention, to be held at Ottawa, in July, will take place. Also all paid up members will receive their cards.

HAMILTON

PROGRESS LEAGUE

The annual banquet of the Progress League of Anshe Sholom held last week proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. The room reserved for the affair in the Royal Connaught Hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over one hundred guests were present and joined in the fun caused by the inflated rubber dolls and live chickens with which the tables had been decorated. The menu was all that could be desired. The first toast to the King was proposed by Dewey Bloom; the toast to the Progress League, by Julius Lyons, response by Joseph Blumenthal; toast to the ladies, by Julius Cohen, response by Miss Marie Hochberg; toast to the officers by Joe Sweet, response by Miss Tressa Taylor. A vocal selection was given by Miss Lillian Blumenthal, which was greatly applauded.

Rabbi Siegel, of Toronto, addressed the gathering. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him. Dancing followed.

A hike to Albion Falls took place on Sunday. About fifty members of the Progress League turned out.

The Progress League have arranged an exceptionally fine program for their next meeting, as it may possibly be the final meeting of the season.

The Deborah Ladies' Aid of Anshe Sholom have arranged to hold a rummage sale shortly.

The Junior Congregation of Beth Jacob held services on Friday, May 5. Sam Buchalter conducted the service in Hebrew, Bill Schrieber in English, and Rabbi Levin delivered the sermon.

Services were also held on Friday, May 12, Maurice conducted the service in Hebrew, Sam Rosen in English, and Joe Sweet delivered the sermon.

The Beth Jacob Social Circle held a hike to Rickman's Corners, Sunday, May 14. About forty turned out.

B.J.S.C.

The regular meeting of the Beth Jacob Social Circle was held on Sunday evening, May 14, a report on the banquet being given by Joe Laing, and the financial report by Morley Goldblatt, treasurer, showing the Club to be in a most flourishing condition. A report of the Sick Visiting Committee was given by Miss Mollie Robinson.

After the business, Rene Brooks, accompanied by Mr. Brooks, gave several vocal selections; her impersonations were greatly applauded. Miss Gertrude Sender also gave a vocal selection accompanied by her sister.

Ben Kulick delivered a monologue and Ralph Orlick, accompanied by Percy Hall, gave a violin selection.

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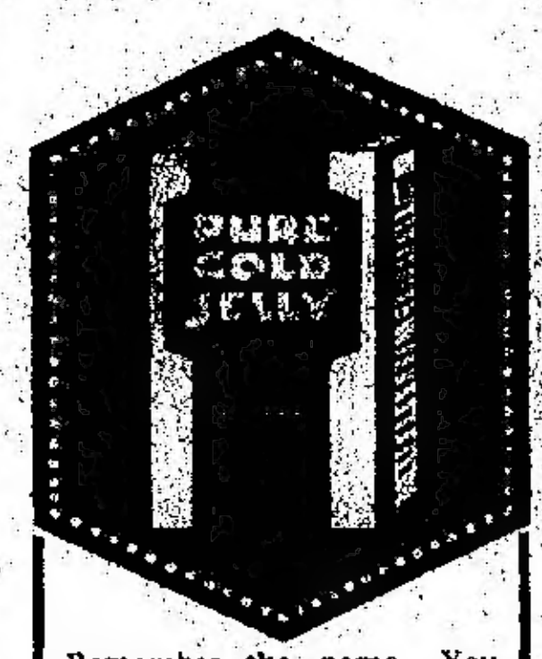
Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—Signor Gipali, Consul-General of Italy, visited several Jewish colonies as well as several places where the Chaluzim are employed. The consul showed his deep interest in everything, asked many questions, and expressed himself as deeply gratified in what he saw.



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RABBI BRICKNER AT BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Rabbi Brickner last week delivered the address at the annual meeting of the Social Service Council in Brantford. Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the Conference, writes as follows, concerning Rabbi Brickner's address.

"May I express to you, on behalf of our committee, our warm appreciation of the service rendered by you at the annual meeting of the Social Service Council. Your address received the commendation of all who heard it, and we believe, sincerely, that you made a real contribution to the conference."

On Tuesday, May 16, the Rabbi addressed the Shamrock Lodge, which has a large Masonic membership. His subject was, "Substitutes for War."

HERZL GIRLS' DANCE

The Herzl Girls' Zionist Society will hold their annual summer dance at the Sunnyside Pavilion, Tuesday, June 20.

COUNCIL TO COLLECT FEDERATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, the Council of Jewish Women will collect unpaid subscriptions to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Volunteer workers will be very acceptable. Please call at the Jewish Girls' Club, 254 McCaul Street. Cars will be provided for outlying districts.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The literary committee of the Herzl Zion have been fortunate in securing Edward H. Robins, director of the Robins Players, as the speaker for Sunday evening, May 21. The Herzl baseball team made their debut last Saturday at Ramsden Park, against College Street Baptist Church, and came out at the shorter end, score standing 11-6. Nevertheless, Manager "Manny" Stone and Captain "Dick" Papish are determined to show the fans that the team possess championship caliber, and on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at Ramsden Park, promise a game well worth seeing

The next debate in the "Y" league will see the Herzl team opposed by the Disraeli Fraternity, who recently eliminated the Hebrew Lits from the running. The subject chosen is, "Resolved, that the closed shop is of more advantage to industry than the open shop," the Herzl supporting the affirmative.

"Y" NEWS

A meeting is again called on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 2 o'clock at the "Y" building, for the purpose of forming an interclub out-door basketball league. Clubs interested will kindly send a representative.

Debate Sunday Night

An interesting debate will take place at the "Y" on Sunday evening, May 21, the subject being, "Resolved, that the ghetto alone is responsible for the survival of Judaism." The Orion Club will take the affirmative, Memoths the negative.

ALDERMAN MRS. SYDNEY SMALL ADDRESSES Y.P.L.

Alderman Mrs. Sydney Small addressed an open meeting of the Young People's League of the Goel Tzedek Synagog on Sunday, May 14, on the subject, "Citizenship." The speaker declared that if the Councillors did not rise to a fuller appreciation of their duties and responsibilities, they might see Toronto change its form of government to that of a business management, which after all might be the very best thing which could happen. She was indignant over the refusal of the councillors who refused to listen to the plea made "at the doors of the City Hall" for a detention home for children. The reason given for the refusal (that the City could not afford it), Mrs. Small said was absurd, in view of the fact that $600,000.00 was being expended along the lake shore, and about $2,000,000.00 on an arena at the exhibition. All the women's organizations of Toronto, she asserted, would band together to prevent the council turning down the next request for a children's detention home.

Rabbi Julius Siegel, in thanking Mrs. Small for her address on behalf of the league, said it was good to hear a firm and stern word once in a while. The importance of good citizenship could not be over-stated. The prediction that the swing of the time was toward a period when women would have great influence in world affairs, including the dominion of politics, apparently was becoming increasingly correct. The entry of women into the affairs of city and state was of a special value, because of their greater appreciation of the value of human life.

The president, Joseph M. Gordon was in the chair.

A SALT FACTORY IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—A big salt works will soon be established in the neighborhood of Rishon LeZion, out of the funds donated by Baron Rothschild. One hundred Jewish workers will find employment in this new enterprise.

A SABBATH PAPER IN WILNA

Wilna (J. P. A.)—A weekly newspaper under the name of "The Sabbath News" has made its appearance in this town. The newspaper appears every Saturday.

The orthodox element of the community is very much exercised over the fact that during the last Passover holidays many Jews kept their business places open, a practice previously unknown here.

COMMUNISTS TRIALS IN POLAND

Lodz (J. P. A.)—Boruch Robinowitch, 18 years old, and Julius Winsche, 32, have been placed on trial here, for being members of the communist party.

The accused tried to deny the charge, but documents found in their possession disproved their denials.

Rabinowitch was condemned to three year's imprisonment at hard labor, and Winsche, to 18 months.

Marcus Lewschitzky was charged with publishing a juvenile newspaper of a communist tendency. Lewschitzky pleaded that he didn't know the contents of his paper. He was freed of the charge.

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PERSONAL MENTION

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Hilton Avenue, have returned from their visit to New York.

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Mr. J. Holzman was a guest in the city on his way from Hamilton, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Goldberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith entertained at a studio tea Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. Julius Heim, Dinnick Crescent, left Tuesday to spend two months at the coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, children and nurse, 20 South Drive, left Friday for a four months' tour through Germany. Mrs. Simon entertained at the tea hour the Sunday previous.

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Mrs. F. L. Kahn, Vermont Apartments, entertained a number of her friends at tea Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Montagnes, Howland Avenue, are expected back early next week from their European trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taube, Parkdale Mansions, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Harris, Buffalo, to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Bertram Harris.

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Mrs. M. S. Stein, Regal Road, entertained at bridge Wednesday last.

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Mrs. I. Taksen, of Rochester, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. Fauman and Mrs. I. Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mrs. A. Brodey, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at her home Friday.

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Mrs. H. A. Kaufman, Osgoode Mansions, gave a crystal shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip Kaufman, Palmerston Boulevard, in honor of Miss Pearl Jacobs, whose marriage to Mr. J. Kaplan took place Tuesday.

— Mr. Mac Cooper, Madison Avenue, visited his sister at Ann Arbor University.

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Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, and Mrs. I. Taksen, of Rochester, left Wednesday for Mount Clemens.

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Mrs. Joseph Lunenfeld and Miss Sara Lunenfeld were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Lunenfeld, of Galt, whose marriage takes place shortly.

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Mrs. Henry Davis, Kendal Avenue, was at home to friends last week, prior to sailing for England shortly.

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Mrs. R. L. Zien, Spadina Road, entertained at a delightful dinner party and handkerchief shower at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Saturday evening, at 6.30 p.m., in honor of Miss Eleanor Miller, a bride of this month. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those present were the Misses Bessie, Minnie and Rose Livingston, Ruth Miller, Sara Solway, Edythe Birnbaum, Minnie and Jennie Draimin, Mary Levine, Mrs. Lou Cadesky, Mrs. J. Rotstein, and Mrs. A. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, Jarvis Street are visiting in Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Palter, Palmerston Boulevard, spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel, Wellesley Street, are in Atlantic City.

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Mrs. David Goldberg, of Halifax, spent a few days in the city.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ray Jacobs to Mr. Hyman Atlin, which takes place June 6, at the Parkdale Assembly Hall.

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Mrs A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, is entertaining at bridge to-day.

A delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace in honor of her niece, Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit.

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Mr. Phillip Rosenburg, Wright Avenue, is spending a few days in Montreal.

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Mrs. Leon Bamberger Sherbourne Street, has as her guest, Miss Rose Stone, of New York.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Granofsky, of Winnipeg, are expected in the city and will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Axler, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mr. A. Shayne, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Dundas Street West.

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Misses Marcus and Tate spent a few days in Buffalo at the Statler Hotel.

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The Western Group of Hadassah held an enjoyable bridge and whist Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Bennett, Indian Grove. The prize-winners include: Bridge -- first prize, Mrs. B. Bergman; second, Mrs. A. B. Bennett: whist, Mrs. Phillip Cowan.

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Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, entertained the officers and executive of the Rose Chapter of Hadassah on Tuesday afternoon at the Primrose Club.

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Mrs. S. Greenfarb, Ossington Avenue, went to Brantford to attend the convention of the Social Service Council of Ontario.

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Mrs. Greenberg, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder, Shaw Street.

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Mrs. M. Hanisch, Clinton Street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ida Lunenfeld, of Galt.

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Friends of Mr. Harry Adaskin, who have heard his artistic violin playing, will be interested to know that he has left for Chicago, for further study under the great violin teacher, Leopold Auer. He will remain until the fall.

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Mrs. J. Weiss, of Rochester, who was called to the city last week owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. F. Wilkes, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Sodomsky, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Chicago, New York, and several eastern points, will make his home in the city.

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A meeting was held on Monday, May 15, of the Queen Esther Circle, Judean Benevolent and Friendly Society, at which a farewell social was given Past Worthy Regent Mrs. Shereck, who is leaving for England for a short stay. She was given a bouquet of roses, tendered by the Worthy Regent Miss Rose Aarons.

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Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, of Montreal, formerly of Toronto, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prager, Vermont Avenue, before his departure for Europe.

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Mrs. S. Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday.

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The members of the Nordau Girls' Club enjoyed a delightful hike to the Humber district Sunday afternoon. In the evening a Dutch supper was served at the home of Miss Bessie Kallen, Ossington Avenue, followed by a musical program.

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Mrs. M. Geldzaeler, Walmer Road, was hostess at bridge Monday, when eight tables were played.

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Mr. Jess Kaplan, Brunswick Avenue, was entertained at a stag at the King Edward Hotel by the Unity Club Saturday evening, prior to his marriage to Miss Pearl Jacobs.

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Miss Anna Brankstone gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Sara Elston, Bathurst Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Sara Brankstone, whose marriage takes place May 28.

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Miss Anna Wolgrush, Queen Street West, left to spend several weeks in New York, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnstein.

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Mrs. L. Stock, Bloor Street, entertained in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Mr. M. Cohen, of Detroit, at the home of Mrs. L. Phillips, Markham Street.

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Mrs. Sharpstein and Miss Hannah Sharpstein, Argyle Street, entertained at a Dutch supper. Misses Mariam Hoffman, Sara Levine, Fanny Goodman, Rose Aaron, Bertha Leavitt, Rose Levine, Hannah Haberman, Bertha Herman, Mollie Texchin, Fanny Bochnick, Sally Share, Lillian Pauline and Mary Aaron; and Messrs. Gerald Hoff-

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon entertained at their summer home, Jackson's Point, over the week-end. Miss Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Emsig and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. April and family, Mrs. Mutteroff and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprachman.

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Mr. M. Cohen, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ludwig, Dundas Street West.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breslin, 306 Dovercourt Road, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Samuel Dvoretsky, Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

The Wilkes family desire to express their thanks and appreciation to their relatives and friends for the kind sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement, the death of their mother, Mrs. Ettie Wilkes.

GREATER TEA CONSUMPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The reduction of the English duty on tea by fourpence a pound will undoubtedly result in greater consumption on the part of the public of Great Britain, which is now by far the greatest tea-consuming country in the world. This increased demand will tend to raise the present abnormally high market, and an increase in cost of teas throughout the world may be expected.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

The management of the Canadian Jewish Review desires to co-operate at all times with its subscribers and readers, and now that the summer vacation period is approaching would like to be notified of the summer addresses of its readers so that they may receive the Review every week, even though away from the city, and thus be kept informed of Jewish affairs transpiring in Toronto.

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A JEWISH EMIGRANTS' CONFERENCE IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam (J. P. A.)—A conference of all the Jewish-Dutch emigrant organizations is assembled here for the purpose of centralizing their work. There are twenty-four organizations here who are interested in emigrant aid work. No final decision has been reached so far. But a committee has been appointed to work out the details of a plan for forming a central organization to do the work.

CONGREGATIONAL

HOLY BLOSSOM HEBREW CONGREGATION, BOND STREET

The regular Sabbath morning service commences at 10.15. The text of Rabbi Brickner's sermon this Saturday will be based on several texts from the fourth chapter of the "Ethics of the Fathers."

The confirmation class, which consists of twenty-two pupils, have been meeting regularly throughout the winter and spring. The pupils are preparing for the confirmation exercises, which will be held the first day of Shabuoth, Friday morning, June 2.

The regular yearly examinations of the Sabbath school commence next Sunday, and will continue the following Sunday. Prizes will be distributed in each class to pupils obtaining the highest averages.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOG

Saturday, May 20, at 10.45 a.m., Rabbi Siegel will deliver his weekly sermon, which will be a discourse on the important land laws and business regulations which are the main subjects of this week's section. His topic will be, "The Great Jubilee." At 6.30 in the afternoon, Rabbi Siegel will comment on the sayings contained in the fifth chapter of Pirkei Aboth.

Literary Circle

The Literary Circle of the Y.P.L. will meet on Sunday next at 8.15 p.m. in the vestry chambers of the synagog. A debate on a topic of general interest by members of the circle will be held. An interesting musical program is promised. All members of the league are invited.

THANKS!

The Toronto Jewish Old Folk's Home extends its hearty thanks to the members of the Herzl Zion Club and all those who helped them make the affair they ran a success. Fully appreciating the aid they gave in the sum of $450, the executive staff and all the old folks wish them every success. We also desire to extend our appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Bernstein of Loew's Theater, and wish him, for his charitableness, every success.

JUDEAN BENEVOLENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY

At a well-attended meeting of the Judean Benevolent and Friendly Society, held Saturday evening, May 13, in the Orange Hall, it was decided by the membership to erect an iron fence surrounding the lodge cemetery at North Toronto, at a cost of eleven hundred dollars.

ALPINE GIRLS' CLUB

The Alpine Girls opened their season of outdoor amusements with a hike to High Park. They met at the home of Miss Eva Lepofsky. Lunches and games were provided.

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Rabbi Julius Siegel spent a few days in New York City, where he delivered an address at the banquet given in honor of the alumni of the Yeshivah Rabbi Isaac Elchonan Theological Seminary.

ROSE CHAPTER

The Rose Chapter of Hadassah held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year, on Monday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard. The elections resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. Dunkelman, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Glass (acclamation); and treasurer, Mrs. M. Mehr; executive committee, Mrs. S. M. Mehr, Mrs. Adelberg and Mrs. H. Mendelson; ways and means committee, Mrs. L. Sapera, Mrs. F. S. Hutner and Mrs. M. Kates.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Mehr, 121 Lyndhurst Avenue, on Monday, May 22. Chapter bridge and dance on Sunday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelman, 56 Rowanwood Avenue.

G.S.S. CLUB

The last meeting of the G.S.S. Club will take place on Sunday, May 21, at the home of Miss Gertrude Rotenberg, 77 Spadina Road. An election of officers for the coming season will take place, and members are requested to attend.

THEATRE

LOEW'S YONGE STREET

So dramatic, not to say emotional, were certain scenes taken for the big photoplay comedy, "One Glorious Day," which comes to Loew's Yonge Street Theater next week, that one day all the musicians around the studio were impressed into service. While Will Rogers and Lila Lee, the featured players, held the center of the stage, three fiddlers and a banjo supplied serious music. It is typical of the picture that, while it is a real comedy, there is much serious action and some moments of real pathos.

"Money is Money," a miniature musical comedy, headlines a snappy vaudeville bill. This act takes about an hour to present.

EDMONTON

A great shock to the Edmonton Jewish community, was the death of Mrs. Celia Wershof, wife of Dr. A. Wershof, on Sunday, April 30. The deceased was twenty-three years old.

Although but recently a resident of Edmonton, having come here two and one-half years ago as a bride from London, England, the late Mrs. Wershof had endeared herself to all who had had the privilege of knowing her. It seems a greater tragedy when it is remembered how recently Edmonton was discussing the pretty war romance which took place during Dr. Wershof's service overseas and resulted in his marriage to the popular English girl.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents in London, a daughter Queenie, and a new-born baby boy. As an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held in the city, the community practically turned out en masse to the funeral, which took place May 1.

Miss H. Greenfield entertained at her home, honoring Sylvia Berger, of Winnipeg.

Miss Gladys Gordean spent last week at Calgary as the guest of Miss Betty Kay.

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ARABS FIND A NEW ACCUSATION AGAINST THE JEWS

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—The Christian Arabs have found a new ground of complaint in the recent purchase of a piece of land by the Zionists from the Catholic "sisters" at Haifa. They have sent a protest to the Catholic Patriarch, who promised to take the necessary steps in the matter. They have also protested to the Pope. The incident forms reading, and a topic of discussion in their newspapers.

JEWISH COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN KOVNO

Kovno (J. P. A.)—The police raided a secret, underground press of the communist party, finding incendiary and revolutionary literature, printed in Yiddish, Lithuanian and Russian. Its owners, two of them being Jews, were arrested, and are being held for trial on the charge of criminal sedition.

ACHOD-HAOM VISITS GOVERNOR STORRS

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—Achod-Haom, famous Hebraist and author, took his afternoon tea at Governor Storrs' home during his last visit here.

Governor Storrs is extremely unpopular with the Jews, being regarded by them as an Antisemite and enemy of Zionism.

UKRAINIAN BANDITS ACTIVE IN PODOLIA

Lemberg (J. P. A.)—Ukranian bandits have become active of late all over the land, especially in the region about Kamenetz-Podolsk. During the past few weeks the bands murdered eleven entire Jewish families, and the Jewish inhabitants of the region are in constant fear of their lives.

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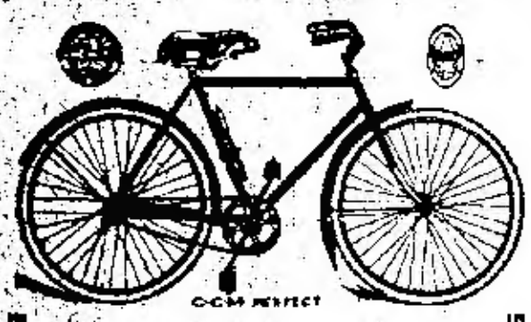

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WINNIPEG

Mrs. Harry Narovlansky will spend a few months in this city, and is the guest of Mrs. M. Finklestein, Kingsway.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor, of Montreal, are spending a short time in the city, and are registered at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Miss Nan Halton, of Liverpool, England, who has been spending the past two months with her brother in Kamsack, Sask., has returned to Winnipeg, and is now the guest of Mrs. Lionel Halter, Balmoral Place.

Miss Gertie Diner, has left the city for a short stay in Cahora, Sask.

Mrs. J. Rosenthal, 413 Stradbrooke Ave,, was hostess at a reception on Thursday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. Frankel of New York City, who is visiting here. The tea table was charmingly arranged, centered with a large silver basket of American beauty roses, the same coloring and flowers being used in the individual vases at each corner of the table. Mesdames S. R. Robinson and M. Kovsky presided over the teacups, while Mrs. L. Rosenthal cut the ices. Assisting in the tea-room were Miss Zoe Isaacs, Miss Thelma Rackow, and the Misses Rose, Eva, Cynthia and Belle Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Master, are on their way to Vancouver, Victoria and other points west, having spent several days in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr., and Mrs. Harry Druxerman, have returned to their home in Calgary, after spending a few weeks in Winnipeg.

The Barmitzvah, of Master Mortimer Margolius, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G Margolius, Wellington Crescent Apts., took place on the 6th of May, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagog. The boy read his "Maftir" in a clear and fine voice On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Margolius entertained sixty of their most intimate friends at dinner in honor of the occasion. Mr. Margolius presented his son with a gold tablet, about four inches in size, with the ten Commandments engraved on it in Hebrew, and also a gold "Mezuzos." Mrs. Margolius' gift to her boy was a small "Sefer Torah," and accompanied same with a short speech telling the lad that she hoped that when he became old enough to marry, that he would choose a daughter of Israel. Master Mortimer was indeed a proud fellow that evening.

A new Athletic Association is being formed in Winnipeg, to be known as the Hebrew Girl's Athletic Association. The first meeting was held at the Montefiore Club, on May 11th, and the next meeting is to be held at the same place on May 17th. All interested are invited to attend the meetings.

Great interest is being shown by all those interested in music, in the Manitoba Musical Competition Festival which is now taking place. Miss Rose Lechtzier, who has three years in succession won prizes at the Yearly Festival, has once again come out with flying colors. Miss Lechtzier won first place in the Senior Pianoforte competition, gaining 84½ marks. Dr. Vogt commended her on her technical excellence and remarkable brilliancy shown in the execution of her number. Master Lawrence Genser came second in this Senior Competition, with 82 in marks. It is most pleasing and satisfying for us to note that two Jewish students secured first and second place in this competition. First place in the Intermediate was taken by little Miss Sarah Levine, which is just another feather in our cap.

The Annual Election of the Zionist Council was held at Headquarters on Sunday, May 7th, resulting as follows: Marcel Marcus, President; Vice-Presidents, A. Osofsky, J. Kronick, A. Cherniak. Miss Clara Paul, Recording Secretary: R. Shapiro, Financial Secretary; O. Cohen, Jewish Secretary; N. Shiffer, Treasurer. Members of the Council: Sam Bere, Dr. Ben Ezra, J. M. Senson, J. Serebrin, A. Shannes, H. E. Wilder, L. Ruttenberg, M. Shaslovsky, M. Belkin, S. Lachman, Mrs. Chertkow, M. Epstein, M. Segal, S. Lunderman, I. A. Shloss, A. Silver, M. Kopstein, D. Sectar, L. Segal, A. Churchill. The organization of the Zion Council will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 14th, for the purpose of organizing the different committees, and among the things that will be brought up for attention of the New Council, will be the Eighteenth Zionist Convention, which will be held in Ottawa on July 1st, and two days following.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage will hold a Dance and Bridge at the Home, 123 Matheson Ave., on Sunday, May 14th, silver collection. Sunday being a "blue" day in Winnipeg, it is to be hoped that a large crowd will attend.

M. F. Sodomsky left on April 30 for Chicago, New York, and other eastern points. From New York, he will go to Toronto, where he will make his future home.

MONTREAL

The second production of the "Little Masque" was well received by capacity audiences, made up for the most part of those who are both interested and in sympathy with the Little Theatre movement. The plays composing the triple bill were of the type that has roamed far from the straight and narrow path of the "T. B. M." and the "box-office receipts" variety. Which is all in their favor. Two of the three playlets are copiously besprinkled with "Greenwich Village." No—we don't mean that one gets all the vim, vigor and vitamine of Greenwich Village thrown in—oh, no! but as Stephen Leacock puts it, they mention Greenwich Village just to let you know the sort of people you're dealing with.

The Little Masque has embraced the alternative cast policy—that is to say, in many cases, two members rehearsed the same part, each giving two of the four final performances. The only thing that can be said in favor of this arrangement is that almost twice as many people are enabled to take part in the production.

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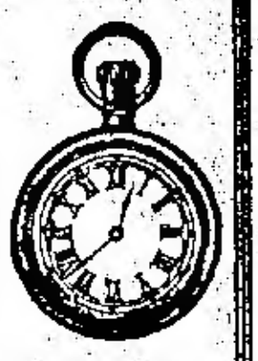

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The first play "Before Breakfast" from the ruthless pen of Eugene O'Neill drives home the dreary day-in, day-out drudgery of a poor wretch who is supporting a drunken sot of a husband. The success of the play depends entirely on the role of Mrs Rowland, the wife, for throughout the lines, she alone appears upon the stage. Through her, we are given a glaringly vivid sketch of her husband, asleep in the next room. It is an extremely difficult role, but as portrayed by Miss Lucille Roston and Miss Lenore Gnaedinger, highly successful. Miss Roston is to be congratulated on her reading, which though sympathetic at all times was wisely colored. The performance of Miss Lenore Gnaedinger was penetrating in its intensity. Miss Dora Rashback directed the play.

The second playlet "The Angel Intrudes," by Floyd Dell, is rather a delightful little thing—albeit it affords the slimmest of slim material for the cast. The play tells the story of an angel, who, wearying of the hymns on high, makes for Mother Earth. He arrives at the Studio. (Location?—The Square—Of Course!) of one Jimmy Pendelton, intruding on an interesting scene between the artist and his sweetheart. We've heard of the angels who fear to tread and all that sort of thing, but this wasn't that kind of an angel! With neatness and dispatch he annexed the girl, her love and the steamship tickets to Italy. Its a frothy, entertaining little skit—but although we've seen it nineteen times we can't for the life of us make out what it's all about! Mr. Moss Fleissig and Mr. Max Bernfeld, who alternated in the role of the policeman gave a good picture of "one of the force." The angel, Mr. Rupert Caplan, who also directed the play, most certainly made the most of his lines. Miss Lillian Glauberson, as Annabelle was convincing and appealingly sweet. Miss Elizabeth Wotkin who took the part on Friday night, gave an artistic and altogether interesting interpretation of the part. With just the right touch of cynicism, Mr. Lazarus Phillips in the role of the artist, scored a success.

The last play "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell, was the most enthusiastically received by the audience. It is a cleverly written satire, the lines affording plenty of room for action. Mr. David Fleissig, (who will be remembered for his splendid work as Max in the "Anatol" series) was altogether successful in the roll of Stephen Brewster, the be-Freuded husband of one who worshipped at the shrine of the psychoanalyist, and insisted on waking her husband up during the night in order to learn what he was dreaming of. As we said before it's a sparkling little sketch. Our one regret is that we didn't mail tickets to the fifty-eleven acquaintances who've been hounding us for, the past two winters with Yung's latest, "Freud's fiercest and Tridon's tiresomest." To get back to the cast—we have nothing but the highest of praise for Miss Jeanette Goldwater, the

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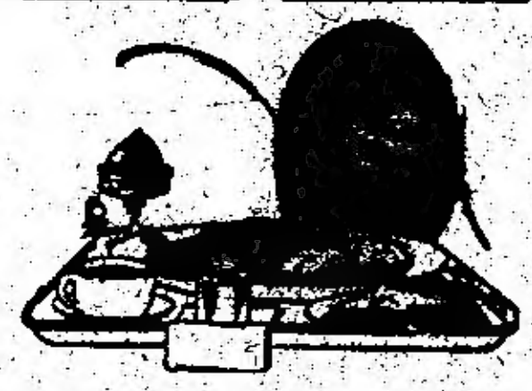

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"little sister" of the story. She held the attention throughout by her charms and naivete of manner. Mrs. Ross Macdonald, who alternated with Miss Goldwater occasionally succeeded perhaps in investing the lines with a richer humor. As Henrietta Brewster, the ardent exponent of the New Gospel of Freud, both Miss Mary Goodchild and Miss Beatrice Dillon-Lawrence were highly satisfactory. The role afforded good material, of which they took full advantage. Mr. Jess Perlman directed the play. Staging was very good.

"Experience" the Y.M.H.A. play will be given at His Majesty's Theatre on May 22th, under the direction of Mr. Tremayne and Mr. Rupert Caplan. And—as far as local amateur theatricals are concerned, we believe, that that's that!

Miss Sarah Fisher, of Montreal, who made her first appearance at Covent Garden, London, was accorded a great reception by a full house. Miss Fischer was heard in the role of Pamina, in Mozart's Magic Flute with Robert Radford as Sarastro. The Times critic says that "Miss Fischer's voice sounded fresh and young, and her phrasing was full of intelligence," while the Morning Post declares that, "she gave us the music with all the grace and beauty proper to it."

Gerald Franklin was the winner of the Stevenson Gold Medal for highest standing in the Science and Practice of Dentistry at McGill University, and Sidney David Pierce, the winner of the Allen Oliver Medal and Scholarship for highest standing in Economics and Political Science in the Faculty of Arts at McGill.

Mr. Harry Budyk, B.C.L., was the lecturer at the last meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club which took place at the Institute on May 14th.

At the last meeting of the Westmount Junior Hadassah, which was held at the home of Miss Sarah Levitt, Mr. Michael Garber, the speaker of the afternoon, emphasized the importance of Hadassah work. Miss Minnie Ratner rendered a delightful piano solo. During the course of the afternoon, final arrangements were made as regards the "Summer Dance" to be held on June 13th in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of this chapter.

The Shaar Hashomayim Sunday School has taken the initiative in local circles by the organization of a Girl Guide Troop which has met with an enthusiastic response from the girls, 39 of whom have already joined up. The organization proper will take place shortly under the leadership of Miss Ruth Solomon and her capable assistants, Miss Esther Kent and Miss Pearl Freedman. Which we think is most decidedly "jake-a-loo!"

At the last regular meeting of the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Hadassah, the following were elected officers for the year: Honorary President, Miss Felix Harris; President, Miss Clara Greenberg; Vice-President, Miss Betty Epstein; Recording and Corres. Sec'y, Miss Sarah Strasberg; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Goodman; Fin. Sec'y, Miss Annie Frank; Entertainment Committee Miss Tillie Stein; Keren Hayesod, Miss Berinbaum and Miss Tannenbaum. In passing we may also note that in addition to donating $50 to Keren Hayesod, this junior ground is contributing $200 annually for the support of an orphan in Palestine.

The "Garden Party" to be held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. J. Moscovitch was the important topic at the last meeting of the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah. It was unanimously agreed upon that $200 from the Chapter's funds be forwarded to Palestine to go towards the scholarship fund. Mrs. A. Dainow read the monthly Hadassah Bulletin and the Misses Usher and Rudner rendered delightful vocal and piano selections. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Stechler the secretary, Mrs. H. H. Peerson has been appointed to hold the post for the ensuing year.

On Tuesday, May 23rd, the Temple Emanuel Brotherhood will meet at supper for the last regular open session of the season. Canon Allen P. Stratford of the Church of St. James the Apostle, will be the speaker and his reputation warrants a delightful evening. To wind up the season with a "bang," Arthur Schalek is providing a program of exceptional interest.

The closing meeting of the Young People's League of the Chevra Kadisha will take place on Tuesday next at 8.15 p.m., in the assembly hall of the Synagog, corner of Mance and Milton streets. The program will include an address by Rabbi J. Hadad, M.A., on "What Makes a Manly Man and a Womanly Woman"; vocal solos by Mr. Celia Takefman, a piano duet by Mr. Moo and S. Fels and an informal dance.

The twentieth year of the establishment of the Jewish National Fund will be celebrated here on May 28th. Special certificates will be issued to members contributing to the fund. Prof. Herman Schapiro, supported by the Zionist leader, Dr. Herzl, was the first to establish the National Fund which is being used to buy land and establish Jewish homes in Palestine. At the headquarters of the Zionist Organization it is also announced that this year the Zionist Convention will take place in Ottawa on July 1st. About 400 delegates from all over the Dominion are expected to attend, and Nahum Sokolow will be the principal speaker.

Miss Dais Workman entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise de Sola, who is going abroad on May 16.

FISHMAN—JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys, to Mr. Harry A. Fishman, youngest son of Mrs. P. Fishman, of Montreal. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Mrs. A. Hartman announces the engagement of her daughter Minnie to Joel Gomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gomberg. Wedding to take place at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagog, on May 16th, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman are expected home early next week from a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Workman and family will spend the summer at their country home on the Rideau Lakes.

Sir Mortimer Davis is in New York and is staying at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. De Sola and Miss Louise de Sola will be among the passengers who are sailing by the Empress of France on May 16th for England.

Madame Maude Albert, of New York, is expected in the city this week and will be the guest of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote Ste. Antoine Road.

Miss Clare Kert, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. Ryan, returned to Ottawa this week.

Miss Florence Watts, Oliver Avenue, who has been visiting friends in Jamaica for the past five months, sailed for home on May the 10th.

Mrs. Rose Matts, Oliver Avenue, has left for New York to spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel have left for a few weeks' holiday in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. M. Levine, Bishop Street, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. J. H. Wener, has left for Atlantic City.

Mr. Hesse Levinson, of Winnipeg, is in the city, a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Myers, 814 Cote St. Antoine Road, have returned from a ten weeks' trip to Europe.

Among those who entertained in honor of Mrs. Celia Livingstone, whose marriage takes place on the 16th, were Miss Theresa Samuel who was hostess at a kitchen shower; the Misses Jessie and Birdie Glickman, who were hostesses at a linen shower; Mrs. Les Bramson and Miss Gladys Livingstone who gave a musicale and tea at the Venetian Gardens and Miss H. Freeman who was hostess at a handerchief shower.

Mr. Marcus M. Sperber, K.C., Max Bernfeld and Lionel Covensky have returned from their trip to Boston and Worcester, where they were the official delegates of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729 to the B'nai B'rith Convention. During their stay they were entertained by Hon. Abram Fuller, Lieut.-Gov. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mayor Peter Sullivan, of Worcester.

Mrs. M. Rapp announces the engagement of her only daughter, Lily Libbie, to Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldfield, of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasloff, Los Angeles, Cal., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel to Joseph S. Lerner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lerner, formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fred, formerly of Montreal, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Rose, to Dr. Chas. Bermark, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Teddy Caplan and son have gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rubinovitch, 448 Argyle Avenue, Westmount, were "At Home" to their many friends on Sunday, May 7th, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sigmund. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Irwin Rubinovitch and Mrs. A. I. Rubinovitch. The rooms were beautifully decorated in tones of yellow and orchid. The tea-room was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Jack Lewis-Jospe. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Harry Freedman and the ices were cut by Mrs. B. J. Baittle. The young ladies assisting were the Misses Sylvia and Frieda Rubinovitch, Liebe and Roslyn Caplan, Naomi Cohen, Dorothy Lee, Fanny Solomon and Rosalie Rose.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube are spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Meyer Cohen and daughter, Belle, are visitors in Buffalo, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Siderski and nephew, Sidney Rubens, have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mandell, Mr. P. Phillips and Miss Levy motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levy, 217 Charlton Ave. W., spent Sunday in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freshman and son, Herbert, motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Freshman, entertained at bridge last Tuesday, cards being played at five tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Lax, and Mrs. S. Jackson.

The Daughters of Israel have arranged to hold a Musicale and Dance on Tuesday evening in the Beth Jacob Club Rooms, the proceeds being for charity. The ladies in charge are Mrs. M. Grossberg, Mrs. Lax, Mrs. D. Levy, Mrs. Triester, Mrs. Vinick.

Miss Freda Vinick gave a delightful party on Thursday evening at her home on Ottawa St. The guests numbering thirty, had a most enjoyable time, which was spent pleasantly in music and dancing.